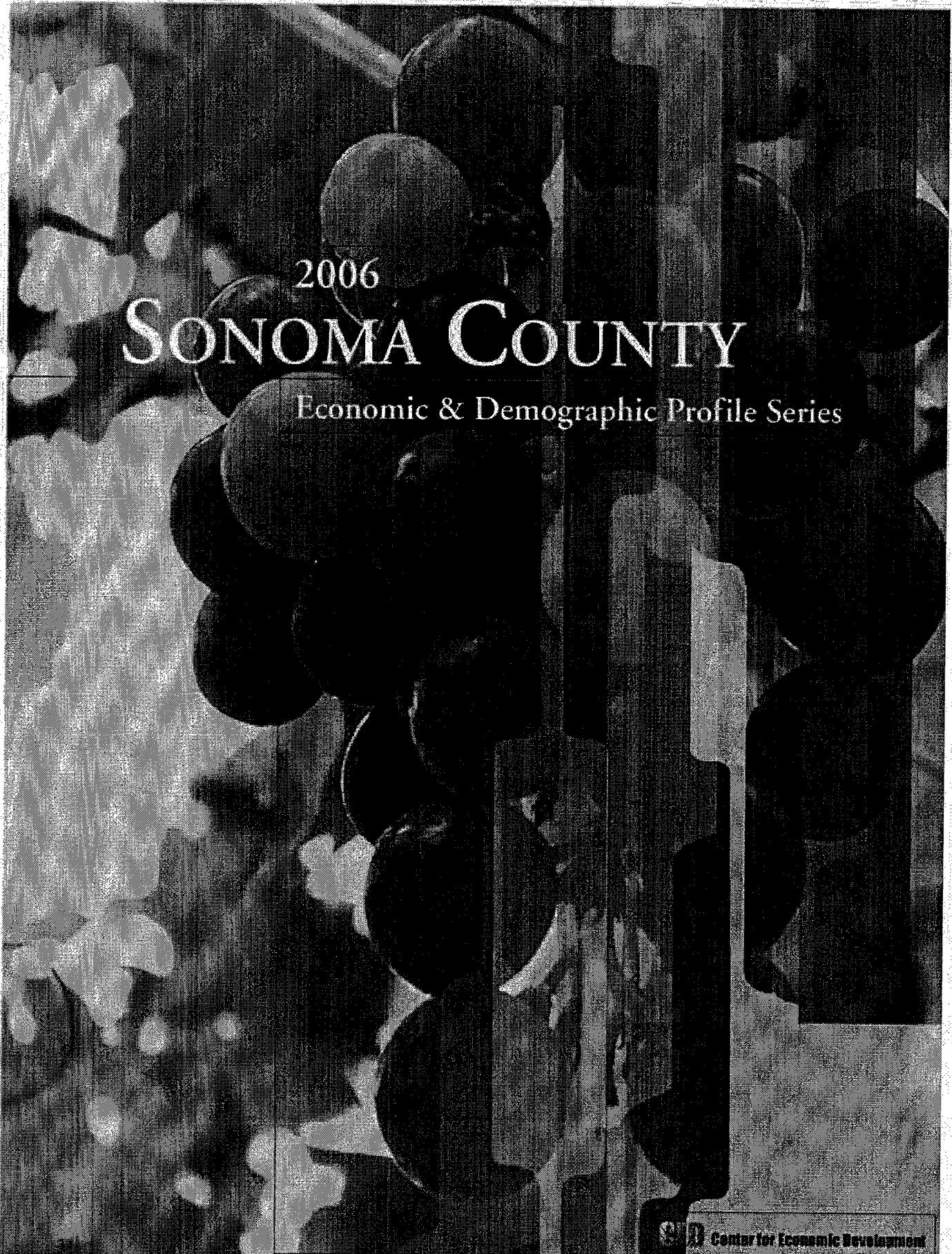


EXHIBIT A



2006
SONOMA COUNTY

Economic & Demographic Profile Series

Largest Employers

Overview

The largest employers for the county are included to demonstrate which industries employ the largest number of workers. From this information, it can be assumed which industries are the most competitive (unless there is no competition in the given field), and which jobs are the highest in demand.

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In 2005, there were five companies with 1,000 to 4,999 employees, and one business with 5,000, according to the North Bay Business Journal. In addition, there were fourteen establishments with 500 or more employees. As detailed in section 6.3, the services sector accounted for the largest percent of employees in the county, while government and public administration and retail trade employees also made up a significant portion of employment. The following table is ranked by number of employees for the largest private employers in the county.

Sonoma County Largest Employers, 2005

Employer	Number of Employees
County of Sonoma	5,000
Kaiser Permanente	2,200
St. Joseph Health System	1,918
Agilent Technologies	1,900
Medtronic Vascular	1,290
Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa	1,024
Safeway, Inc.	960
Kendall-Jackson Wine Estates	920
Home Depot	900
Amy's Kitchen	832
JDS Uniphase Corporation	800
Albertsons, Inc.	780
River Rock Casino	701
Hansel Auto Group	652
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	610
AT&T California	600
State Farm Insurance Company	566
Washington Mutual	560
Longs Drug Stores, Inc.	550
Beam Wine Estates	500